

Amendment No. 3 to HB3853

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3623*

House Bill No. 3853

by adding the following as a new Section 2 and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

§ 68-211-____.

(a) No nuclear waste processor, as defined in 10 C.F.R. part 20, appendix G, shall process any foreign nuclear waste, whether through blending, mixing, or any other method at or for disposal at a landfill in a county having a population of not less than one hundred eighty-two thousand (182,000) nor more than one hundred eighty-two thousand one hundred (182,100) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census. For purposes of this section, "foreign nuclear waste" means any low-level radioactive waste as defined in § 68-202-701 or any radioactive by-product material or any other radioactive substance, waste or material originating in a country other than the United States.

(b) This section shall not apply to processes that merely segregate wastes.

(c) The commissioner may grant a variance from the requirements of this section only for an immediate action that is required by an emergency order issued pursuant to § 68-202-709(c).